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WAR PLANS FORMED BY M. U. CURATORS

Students Enlisting for National Service Are to Receive Semester's Credit.

FACULTY ALSO FREE

Board Will Grant Teachers Leave of Absence for Duration of Struggle.

On recommendation of the University faculty the Board of Curators today took the following actions:

1. Any University student who enlists for national service in connection with the war will be given credit for this semester's work and a grade based on the quality of work the student has done up to the time of enlistment.

2. The University places at the disposal of the national government such technical equipment and apparatus as it may have that can be of service in this crisis.

3. Military training will be required of all male students in the University during both their freshman and sophomore years, individual students being subject to excuse from such requirement for satisfactory reasons as in the past.

4. Application was made to the War Department for the establishment at the University in Columbia of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

The Board also provided that members of the teaching staff who take service with the national government for purposes of the war will be granted leaves of absence for the duration of the war, the Executive Board and Executive Committee being authorized to arrange details.

Charters and Olmstead Resign.

The resignations of Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education and of A. T. Olmstead, professor of ancient history, were accepted by the Board of Curators. Both men will go to the University of Illinois next year.

The board authorized the conferring of eight degrees on persons who completed their work in the Summer Session last semester. Six of these, Miss Gladys Baker, Jesse L. Groves, Jr., Albert G. Hinman, Ira B. Hyde, Jr., Ellis H. Jones and Miss Caralee Strook, will receive the degree of B. S.; Miss Beatrice I. Hothman, B. S. in Education; William J. Wagner, C. E.

The Peabody Fellowship in Education was conferred upon Logan R. Fuller. University fellowships were given as follows:

Miss Lucille S. Cravens, Latin; Erwin E. Nelson, physiology; Miss Marion Eva Ryan, English; Isador Lubin, sociology; Howard White, political science. The University scholarships were awarded as follows: Sylvester Whitten, physics; Miss Hazel Hoffman, German; Richard N. Owens, history; Robert L. Howard, political science; Miss Virginia James, economics; Miss Mary L. Mill, Romance Languages; Miss Mildred E. Johnson, German; George A. Delaney, electrical engineering; Melvin Mooney, chemistry; Lloyd W. Taylor, physics; Miss Eula James, English.

Eleven Scholarships in Agriculture.

The agricultural research fellowship was awarded to Solomon Fine in dairy husbandry. The scholarship in the improvement of cereal crops was awarded to Lewis J. Stadler. Agricultural research scholarships were awarded to Julius H. Peters in rural economics; to James C. Logan, Milton H. Fohrman, Robert Osborn, Jr., and James R. Dawson, all in dairy husbandry; to James T. Barlow in soils; to Frank P. Cullinan, Manley Stockton, Correll Shumaker and Albert J. Winkler in horticulture.

George H. Hartzig was appointed instructor in English. Mr. Hartzig holds the degree of A. B. from Lehigh University.

HE WILL STUDY MEAT SUPPLY

Dean F. B. Mumford Called to Conference of Experts in Chicago.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture has been called to meet the officials of the International Livestock Exposition and the officials of the National Agricultural Society in Chicago Saturday to discuss methods to check the diminishing meat supply in this country. The high price of grain, in the opinion of Dean Mumford, has tended to make the farmer sell his grain rather than utilize it as fodder.

M. U. DEAN RESIGNS



Dr. W. W. Charters, Who Will Give Up Direction of School of Education to Go to the University of Illinois.

BUSINESS MEN TALK RED CROSS

Commercial Club Luncheon Takes Up Question of War Relief.

Prof. L. M. Defoe, acting as chairman at the Commercial Club luncheon today in the absence of E. C. Anderson, the newly elected president, who was unable to attend, urged that the business men of Columbia offer their support and co-operation to the Red Cross work that has been started in Columbia.

"At least 1,000 Columbia business men should aid the work in this by becoming members," said Professor Defoe. "More than 275 University women have already joined the local organization, but the men have failed to show interest in the work."

It was the unanimous opinion of the members present that a campaign should be started in an attempt to interest the business men in the work.

Dr. C. W. Greene explained that no University credit will be given for the course in Red Cross work. Members of the organization must attend at least twelve of the fifteen lectures in connection with the work and then pass an examination to receive a certificate of satisfactory work. Their names will be placed on the accredited list, subject to call into active Red Cross work. Local physicians will have charge of the lectures.

M. U. CADET SEEKS COMMISSION

Roscoe B. Ellard Applies for Office in Reserve Corps of Regular Army.

Roscoe B. Ellard, a senior in the School of Journalism and first lieutenant and battalion adjutant in the University Cadet Corps, is one of the first to make application here for a commission in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Mr. Ellard has placed his petition in the hands of Major Charles W. Castle, commandant of cadets, together with a petition for a commission in the regular army as an honor graduate from the University of Missouri, "a distinguished military institution."

Norman D. Twitchell, major of the first battalion of the Cadet Corps, and Joseph L. Neal, major of the second battalion, also expect to make application for examination to secure a position as commissioned officers in the Reserve Corps of the United States army.

BRINKLEY MORRIS' BURIAL HERE

Body Will Arrive From California Saturday Afternoon.

The body of Brinkley Morris, who died from the effect of injuries received in an automobile accident between Taft, Ariz., and Los Angeles, Cal., will be taken from the train to the Columbia Cemetery Saturday.

After a brief service by the Rev. Madison A. Hart, burial will be in the Bedford lot. The body will arrive on the 3:45 o'clock Wabash. The pallbearers will be: Dr. Stephen Bedford of Jefferson City, R. F. Bedford, W. Bowling, B. Clark, G. Estes and B. Estes.

HOGS HIT THE ROOF ONCE MORE

Old-Timers Stand Aghast at Price of \$15.85 at East St. Louis.

All traditions and records in the hog market were broken today, when the price of pork a hundred pounds went to \$15.85. According to livestock officials in the East St. Louis stock yards, this is absolutely an unprecedented quotation for hogs.

COLUMBIA CHURCHES PREPARE FOR EASTER

All Plan Special Appropriate Programs—Devotion Rest of the Week.

TO HAVE BAPTISM

Episcopal Service for Infants to Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Columbia churches are planning to have special services for Easter Sunday. Some will have a change from the customary Sabbath program, and all expect to hold services appropriate for the occasion. Most of the churches are holding devotions this week.

The Episcopal Church will give an 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Holy Communion will follow the regular 11 o'clock Morning Prayer service, and besides the usual meeting in the morning a meeting of the Sunday school classes will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A light-house will be used to symbolize Christianity, and the different classes will repeat texts about the lighthouse which are applicable to religion. Leaflets with the order of service will be found at the door.

On account of the afternoon Sunday School, Evening Prayer at 7:30 will be omitted. The Broadway Methodist church will have special choir music under the direction of Prof. L. E. Norris of Christian College.

The April meetings of the Women's Missionary Society will come at 10:30 served, and in the afternoon a program on the work in Korea will be given.

At the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, the Rev. C. O. Ransfield of Fayette with Henry Rice of Chicago as leader in singing, is conducting a revival this week. Afternoon prayer meeting is being held this week at the Christian Church.

Saturday an all-day session of the Missionary and Aid Societies will be held to prepare for Easter. The Catholic Church will hold a service from 12 to 3 o'clock on Good Friday afternoon. Sunrise prayers will be said at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Easter Evangelical Lutheran services will be held Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, the English services coming at 7:45 o'clock and the German services at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

COMPANY F INSPECTION TONIGHT

Lieutenant-Colonel in Charge—Small Attendance Is Expected.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Burkhardt, Jr., of the Nineteenth Infantry, will inspect Company F at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Captain E. E. Major does not expect many of the members to be present for the federal inspection. Several are students in the University and have gone home for the holidays, and others live out of town. Fourteen of the men who live in Edina, were not notified in time to make railroad connection for Columbia.

Colonel Burkhardt inspected the stores of the company today and said that he was well pleased with the manner in which supplies of the local company are kept. He will go to Kansas City to inspect the machine gun company of the Third Regiment as soon as he finishes his work here.

First Sergeant A. D. Thompson, U. S. A., retired, has been with Colonel Burkhardt in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Sergeant Thompson is now connected with the military department of the University.

H. B. Gibson, first lieutenant of Company F, came here from Kansas City yesterday, and T. M. Cornell, first sergeant, also of Kansas City, is expected here today.

INDIANS IMPROVE STOCK FARMS

\$2,000,000 Spent in Last Three Years on Animal Breeding.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Indians are setting a rapid pace in stock breeding, Indian Commissioner Cato Sells announced today. Mr. Sells is arranging a purchase of 5,000 heifers, largely Herefords; 500 milch cows; 500 Hereford and Shorthorn bulls; and 500 young mares. The money will be taken out of Indian funds to improve the aborigines' stock farms.

"More than \$2,000,000 has been spent out of Indian funds in the last three years for stock and in every case," said Mr. Sells, "the investment paid."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair, continued cool tonight, with frost. Friday fair and warmer. Lowest temperature tonight probably not lower than 35.

For Missouri: Fair tonight; probably frost east and extreme south portions, Friday fair and warmer.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area is central in the Ohio Valley, near Louisville, Ky., this morning, and practically all of the territory east of the Mississippi River is affected more or less. Rain has been general from the Gulf of Mexico northward up the Mississippi Valley to Iowa and eastward to the Atlantic.

West of the Mississippi the weather is clear or clearing, but is rather cold for the season, temperatures being near the freezing point in all of the Plain states, including the western half of Missouri. Fortunately though, the weather is growing warm in the Upper Missouri and North Rocky Mountain states, and the cool spell will be of short duration in Missouri, becoming much milder on Friday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54 and the lowest last night was 38; precipitation 0.33; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 80 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 59 and the lowest 41; precipitation, 0.01 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today 5:47 a. m. Sun sets, 6:36 p. m.

Moon sets 4:33 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 42

8 a. m. 36 12 m. 40

9 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 47

10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 50

THE CALENDAR

April 12.—Jefferson Day Banquet at Virginia Grill; Governor Frederick D. Gardner to speak.

April 17 to 20.—Baby Conference, Parker Memorial Hospital, 10 and 12, 1 and 3 o'clock. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 10 and 12 o'clock, Friday.

April 20.—Association of Collegiate Alumnae play, "The Man Who Married a Funtch Wife," University Auditorium.

May 4.—Twelfth Annual Farmers' Fair.

May 5.—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.

May 7.—Journalism Week begins.

May 11.—Made-in-Japan Banquet at Rothwell Gymnasium.

TWO ADMIT GUILT IN FORGERY

Larry Davis and Paul Barnes Sentenced—Court Sets a Birthday.

Only two cases were settled in the Circuit Court this morning. Larry Davis, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school until he reached the age of 21. Davis, who is only about 18 years old, did not know his birthday and was given April 5 by the court. His sentence will expire April 5, 1920.

Paul Barnes, also about 18, pleaded guilty to uttering forged checks and was sentenced to the reform school until 21.

The City of Columbia dismissed its suit against Vernon Clabaugh, charged with running Gordon & Koepfel's store without a license. The case of the city against George Wright, charged with gambling, was also dismissed.

In the case of Lon Forbis, which was continued from the January term, Prosecuting Attorney Dinwiddie entered a "nolle prosequi" and the defendant was dismissed. W. P. Rives was granted judgment of \$452.26 against J. Sam Moss on notes he had sued for.

The case of Frank A. Kurtz against his brother, E. N. Kurtz, on a note for \$250 was continued until the next term of court. The plaintiff in the slander suit of Zula Wilson against Pape Woods, both of Sturgeon, was required to file bonds for costs of the trial.

Depositions were filed in the slander suit of Gladys Hendrix against B. S. Udens. They were from William and August Niederluecke, who are now in St. Louis. Late this afternoon the jury was still hearing evidence in the damage suit of Ishmel Keith against W. H. Morgan, both living near Harrisburg.

EXODUS LARGEST IN YEARS

4:20 Wabash Had 11 Coaches—May Be Students' Last Visit Home.

The annual Easter exodus from Columbia and the University began yesterday. In the opinion of the men who have been employed at the Wabash station for several years, the crowd was the largest that has ever taken advantage of the spring holidays. The 4:20 Wabash train had eleven crowded coaches for the Kansas City delegation and several others for those going to St. Louis. One of the reasons for the increase is the nearness of the war and the possibility of conscription. If the bill should pass, it would affect many of the students, who are nearly all within the prescribed ages. They are making sure of at least one visit home.

Infant Son of W. E. Grindstaff Dies.

Frank Roy Grindstaff, the 11-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grindstaff, who live ten miles southeast of Columbia, died yesterday morning of diphtheria. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Nashville Church.

HOUSE LEADER WILL VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION

Kitchen, Prominent Democrat, Gives No Reason for His Stand—Lower Body Not to Ballot on Declaration Until 10 or 11 O'clock Tonight. Little Pacificism Develops.

ASKS FOR HUNDRED BILLION

McAdoo Would Raise Amount by Bonds—Another U. S. Ship Sunk—Miller of House Foreign Relations Committee Says Germany Would Use Mexico As U-Boat Base.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Majority Leader Kitchen will vote against the war resolution, he announced this afternoon. He said he would also speak against the measure. "I will vote against the war resolution," he said. "I hate to do it, but—" and he waved his hand and walked away.

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations Committee announced it would be 10 or 11 o'clock at least before a vote would be taken on the war resolution in the House tonight.

Secretary McAdoo late this afternoon asked Congress for \$100,000,000,000 for national security and defense.

This vast sum will be raised through bond issues, the rate of interest to the bondholders being around three or three and a half per cent. The Federal Reserve Banks, as previously planned, will have charge of the placing of the contemplated issue, as well as financing the war expense.

Another U. S. Ship Down.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The American steamer Missourian, with thirty-two Americans aboard, has been torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean, according to a dispatch received by the State Department today from the United States consul at Genoa. All aboard were saved, the dispatch stated, but it did not say where or on what day the torpedoing took place.

Mexico Gets In the Debate.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Reading what he declared to be the unpublished portion of Zimmerman's note seeking to align Mexico against the United States, Representative Miller of Minnesota in the House late this afternoon declared the plot included the establishment of submarine bases at various Mexican ports.

Miller is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. His revelations of the details of the Zimmerman plot were brought in during the debate on the war resolution.

In addition to the submarine bases plan, Miller showed that Germany planned to use reservists in an aggressive move against the United States along the Mexican border. The reservists would quit the United States, go into Mexico and then attack the border with the Mexicans.

Moreover, he declared that German reservists were now making munitions in Mexico. During the last few days, the Minnesota representative declared, several German ships had landed large cargoes and enormous sums of money at Mexican ports.

Lansing Denies Mexican Report.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Lansing of the State Department this afternoon denied Representative Miller's declaration in the House that the Zimmerman plot note contained information to the effect that Germany had arranged to construct submarine and naval bases on the Mexican coast and that an arrangement had been made for German reservists to attack the United States on the border.

"Lansing is, apparently for diplomatic reasons, denying the truth of the statement," Miller said, when informed of the secretary's action.

House Sounds War Cry Today.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The House today sounded the war cry and prepared to make war against Germany a reality within twenty-four hours. The House went into the committee of the Whole this morning on the "State of War" resolution.

Chairman Flood opened debate on the War resolution and urged the hastening of action for the bill's passage. Some pacifism developed, but there was no question as to the measure's

outcome. Flood called up the resolution at 10:15 o'clock, and the members proceeded at once to its consideration.

"We are a great nation," said Representative Harrison, a Democratic Leader of the Committee, "we glory in the history and priceless heritage of our people. I refuse to believe the we have degenerated at this hour in our nation's stress, that we have forgotten the teachings of our fathers and our forefathers, and are not willing to fight for those principles they upheld so courageously in the early history of our country. We are going to war in defense of our fundamental rights and for the preservation of the rights of humanity."

"The charge that we are going to wage war for profit in the interest of munition makers is as despicable as it is un-American and the charge is unworthy of any American who loves his country better than he does the land of a fiendish foe."

House Determined to Be Prompt.

At the outset the House is determined to pass the resolution as promptly as possible despite Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, pacifist and ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee who opposed giving up any of the time which is legally allowed him.

When the debate started Champ Clark surrendered the speaker's chair to Representative Fitzgerald. Flood started the House when he said: "War is being made upon our country and its people. Our ships are being deliberately sunk, our citizens, including women and children, are being disregarded and disrespected and foully murdered, our neutrality ignored and our commerce destroyed. Under such circumstances there is but one course for the Government to pursue and that is to take up the defense of the nation and the nation's honor."

Siegel's Speech Is Wildly Cheered.

"We are compelled by the acts of the German Government to enter into this most colossal war," Representative Siegel said. "I come from a people that for thousands of years have been taught to love peace. I can not shut my eyes or close my ears to the answer Germany has given to our cries for peace by making war against us. Let it be known to the world that in this Republic of ours we are all American whether by birth or recent acquisition and that in the honor to the flag of our country there must be no distinction."

When Representative Siegel concluded the gallery went wild with enthusiasm.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Government today took its first active step in preparing for war.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo asked Congress to appropriate \$3,400,000,000 for army and navy expenses. Secretary of the Navy Daniels asked that the navy be increased from 87,000 men to 150,000 and the Marine Corps from 17,000 to 20,000.

The army asks for \$2,932,557,933 and the navy \$292,538,790 in addition to the regular expenses.

Besides this sum Secretary Daniels asked that \$275,865,761 be appropriated

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